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Cannas, German Iris,  
Tuberoses and  
Paeonies



F. B. BOBBITT  
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# TO OUR PATRONS



IN presenting this price list, we wish to thank our many customers for their past patronage and to solicit a share of their future trade. We have used much care in selecting the very best varieties, in regard to color and growing habit of each article we offer for sale.

Our Cannas, to which we give great care, are all of the standard varieties which have been tried and found the best in their respective colors. We have not used any grand color illustrations. But the pictures we show on following pages were reproduced directly from photographs of plants growing on our grounds. Our other stock is of the same high standard of quality. And while we use every precaution to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves willing to replace any proving otherwise, we give no further warranty, express or implied, and will not be held responsible for the crop beyond the amount paid for the stock.

Remember, we grow everything we offer in this list, and our motto is and always will be, "satisfied customers." We will attend to all orders promptly, and will give great care in packing and shipping, but cannot be responsible after the goods leave our hands.

Very truly yours,

F. B. BOBBITT





**F. B. BOBBITT, Sr. and Jr., inspecting a block of their Cannas**

# CANNAS



NOTHING surpasses the Canna for a summer flowering plant. It stands stately and distinct, with its broad thick looking leaves, set off with large clusters of bright flowers of all colors, beautifully mottled and variegated. Some varieties grow seven feet or over, while others are more dwarf, but all have beautiful flowers from early summer till late in the fall. In fact, the flowers get nicer and the plant or stool gets larger as the season goes on.

Nothing will give more satisfaction or attract more attention of passers by than the Canna when given the proper cultivation. There are several ways to arrange the planting of Cannas to get the best effect. The most common way is in round beds, with a tall variety for the center and shorter varieties toward the edge and finish off with some bedding plant for the border. I noticed in a farm paper where one lady grew a hedge of Cannas between the house and barn, in order to hide the cowlot and sheds from view.

Cannas will not only make a beautiful screen, but will add color and attractiveness to dull places, and makes one's place look several hundred dollars more valuable by their presence. They can be grouped in any shape to suit your convenience. They never get tiresome, and when you once get to be a Canna enthusiast you will always be one.

There are short ones for small beds and under windows, and tall ones for hedges or backgrounds

or fence corners. You will not be disappointed if you try some this year. Our Oklahoma soil and climate are well adapted to their culture. And the care we give them in the fall and during the winter, puts them in the best possible shape for planting in the spring.

In sending out bulbs we select only good sound live ones with 2 to 3 eyes showing, absolutely true to name, and guaranteed to grow, or your money back. But we can not be responsible for the crop, only the original price paid for the bulbs. Bulbs will be sent postpaid anywhere in the U. S. at the prices named below. Special prices on larger lots by express or freight.

**ALLEMANIA.** About five feet, orchid-flowering variety, with green foliage. Outer petals are bright orange with broad yellow border, beautifully mottled and variegated. Very prolific grower. Price each 10c; 6 for 50c; 90c per dozen.

**AUSTRIA.** Seven feet, pure golden yellow, faintly specked with small orange spots. Orchid flowering variety, with bright green foliage. One of the best yellows in existence. Price 10c each 6; for 50c, or 90c per dozen.

**HUNGARIAN.** About  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. A new variety of a beautiful blush pink with a satiny sheen. Flowers are large and borne in large clusters well above the green foliage. One of the most beautiful cannas grown. Price each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per dozen.

**KING HUMBERT.** This canna is noted for its foliage which is a dark bronze. The leaves look thick and leathery with brownish green stripes. Its flowers are large, bright orange scarlet, streaked with crimson and borne well above the foliage.



One of the most popular cannas; makes a fine house plant. Grows about 5 feet. Price each 15c; 6 for 75c, or \$1.25 per dozen.

**MOUNT BLANC, Improved.** About four feet tall, the original white canna. Petals are broad of creamy white color. The best white canna. Has bright green foliage, is very pretty and makes a beautiful effect when grown with other cannas. Price each 15c; 6 for 75c; \$1.25 per dozen.

**PENNSYLVANIA.** Six feet, flowers large bright orange scarlet, orchid flowering type with dark green foliage. Very thrifty grower, one that will give satisfaction as a red. Price each 10c; 6 for 50c; 1 dozen 90c.

**UNCLE SAM.** Seven feet; flowers are a beautiful orange scarlet, shading to crimson, stand well above the foliage and makes a beautiful plant. Foliage is a dark green color, leaves edged with bronze. Thrifty grower, orchid type. Price each 10c; 6 for 50c; 90c per dozen.

**VENUS.** A soft rosy pink, with a mottled border of creamy white, large oval petals, exquisitely variegated. One of the prettiest cannas of the dwarf habit; green foliage;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Price each 15c; 6 for 75c; \$1.25 per dozen.

**WYOMING.** Seven feet; bronze foliage; one of the most majestic cannas with flowers of beautiful orange color, true orchid shape; a good one. Price each 10c; 6 for 50c; 90c per dozen.

**MIXED CANNAS.** We always have a mixed lot of cannas on hand. They are just as pretty and in fact the same ones as we sell as named varieties only we can't tell what color they are. You could get some of these and plant them out and probably get a good many fine colors at a cheaper price. Price each 5c, or 50c per dozen.

# GERMAN IRIS



GERMAN IRIS—familiar and well-beloved flowers of Spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance, are decidedly refreshing. They are all sun-lovers and delight in a well-drained location. They almost outrival the orchid in delicacy and richness of coloring. Avoid planting too deep—barely cover the roots. They are fine in front of shrubbery or border and beds. All have fine long stems, and are excellent for cut flowers. Very hardy.

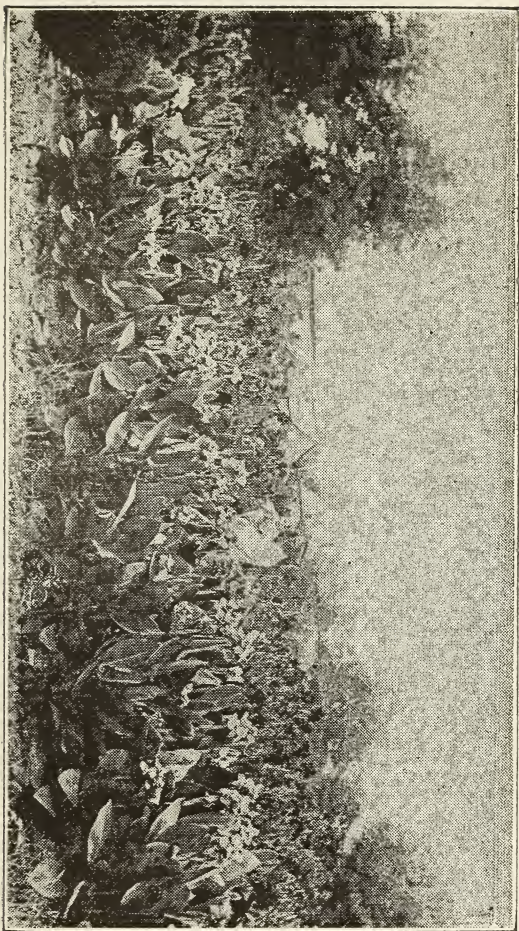
CHAS. DICKENS. Dark blue; suffused with dark purple; very pretty; standards lighter blue. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HECTOR. Soft clouded yellow standards; falls, velvety crimson. About 30 inches; very pretty. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

MME. CHEREAU. One of the most beautiful of the German irises. The flowers are a pure white with broad irregular border of clear blue. Have good stiff stems, two to three feet tall; fine for cutting. Price each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

QUEEN OF GYPSIES. Standards lavender bronze; falls, brown, white and purple streaked. Very hardy and sure bloomer. A little earlier than the others. Price each 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.





This view shows the beautiful pink Canna Hungaria in foreground and  
Pennsylvania in the background

# TUBEROSES

There is nothing nicer than the Tuberose for cut flowers. Long straight, stiff stems, bearing pure white waxy flowers, sweetly scented. Will last days when cut and put in water. Are nice for wedding flowers. They are easy to grow and will continue to bloom all summer. The spikes should be cut as soon as they are well bloomed out; others will come on. We have two varieties which are the best for all round purposes.

MEXICAN. A new variety which grows two or three feet tall; an exceptionally good one; blooms early. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL. Old standard variety of dwarf habit; double. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

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# PÆONIES

We have a mixture of Paeonies, Pink and White, which are just as nice as any only we have lost track of their names. Nice roots, 3 to 5 eyes, 30c each.







